

Amendments

In the Claims:

Claims 1-80 (Cancelled).

Claim 81 (Currently amended). A method of preparing cDNA from mRNA,
[comprising] comprising:

mixing one or more mRNA templates with one or more reverse transcriptases, and
with one or more double stranded inhibitory nucleic acids [nucleic acid inhibitors]; and

incubating said mixture under conditions sufficient to synthesize one or more
cDNA molecules complementary to all or a portion of said templates.

Claim 82 (Currently amended). The method of claim 81, wherein said mixing is
accomplished under conditions sufficient to prevent nucleic acid synthesis and/or allow
binding of said one or more double stranded inhibitory nucleic acids [nucleic acid inhibitors]
to said reverse transcriptase.

Remarks

I. Support for Amendments

The foregoing amendments to the claims have been made at the suggestion of the
Examiner in the final Office Action, and are believed to place the claims into condition for
immediate allowance. The amendments are fully supported in the specification as filed, for